

# Developmental Disabilities Area Board 12

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## Area Board Meeting

### A G E N D A

Contact: Ace Atkinson, Executive Director  
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Saturday, November 17, 2007

**Time: 9:30 A.M.**

**Place: Riverside County Workforce Development Center  
Conference Center Entrance  
44-199 Monroe Street  
Indio, CA 92201  
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#### I. INTRODUCTION. Ana Garver, Chair

**AIM OF AREA BOARD #12:** Area Board shall protect and advocate the rights of all persons in the area with developmental disabilities. The Area Board shall promote the rights of persons with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments. The Area Board shall promote to people with developmental disabilities services, which are continuously improving in quality. Such services should be inconspicuous, and controlled by the user—with supports as necessary—who is responsible and accountable for the resources used to provide the services. The Area Board shall promote the empowerment of all persons with developmental disabilities, and their families, friends, and service providers, in the accomplishments of their individual goals and objectives. The Area Board shall promote beneficial interdependent relationships among people with developmental disabilities and their family, friends and community.

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Adopted  
12/10/94  
(chgs 10.31.98)

**NOTICE:** Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to speak for five minutes on any listed item. People wanting to speak should raise their hand, stand, or submit a written request in order to be recognized by the Chair. Matters not on the agenda and under “Public Participation” may not be acted upon at this meeting.

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**II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

A. The Area Board may deviate among agenda items to meet the Board's and its guest's needs as necessary.

**III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A. The public is invited to make input to the Area Board. This forum is available for the public to express needs, facts, and feelings about services related to the welfare of persons with developmental disabilities.

1. Consumer Input. People with developmental disabilities are especially welcome to speak before the board.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. Systemic Best Practices for Community Inclusion: The Area Board invites the public to make input on what services, supports, adaptations, and modifications are available or are needed in Area 12 in order for people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments.

1. Education

- a) The Area Board is interested in receiving input from students with developmental disabilities, and their relatives and friends as to the extent that they were welcomed, discouraged, or met resistance to requests for the student to be enrolled in general education in the schools. The Area Board is interested in identifying a school district that is a model of inclusiveness.

- b) The Area Board is interested in receiving input from adults with developmental disabilities as to their successes or attempts to receive services at community colleges.

2. Work/Income Generation

- a) SB 1270--The California Legislature directed the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to gather information and write a report about ideas for different and expanded nonresidential (work, social, recreational, school) opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. The Area Board will review the status of the report.

- (1) Update on the State Councils SB 1270 Report to the Governor and Legislature dated September 2007.

- b) National Council on Disability News Release #07-540, July 26, 2007, about two reports on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- c) Music Within—Disability and Employment on the Big Screen, email from Rocco Smith, Area Board 5, 10/22/07, about Richard Pimentel.

3. Home Ownership/Rental

- a) California Affordable Housing Institute White Paper dated August 2007.

4. Transportation

5. Play/Relationships

**V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

A. September 14-15, 2007

**VI. CONSENT CALENDAR**

All items on the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion, and there will be no discussion on individual items unless a Board member or member of the public requests a specific item be pulled from the calendar for separate discussion.

**A. Budget Items and Reports**

1. FY 2007-08 Basic State Grant Report
  - a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD
  - b) Reports
2. FY 2007-08 Life Quality Assessments
  - a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD
  - b) Performance
    - (1) Inland
    - (2) Kern
3. FY 2007-08 Clients Rights Advocacy/Volunteer Advocacy Services
  - a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD
  - b) Reports
4. FY 2007-08 Self-Determination Initiative
  - a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD

**VII. REPORTS**

- A. Self-Advocacy
- B. Self-Determination
- C. Canyon Springs
- D. Inland Regional Center
- E. Kern Regional Center
- F. Executive Committee
- G. Education
  1. The New York Times article dated November 4, 2007, A Range of Disorders, Tamed by the Beat.
  2. Rita Loof's Letter dated November 2, 2007, to San Bernardino County District Attorney, Re: Complaint and Request for Investigation for Violation of Open Government Laws by Upland Unified School District.
- H. Legislation
- I. Abuse Reduction
- J. Financial Resources
- K. Living Arrangements
- L. Desert Areas
- M. Mountain Areas
- N. Southern Riverside County
- O. Inyo and Mono Counties
- P. Life Quality Assessment Project
- Q. Clients Rights Advocacy
- R. Volunteer Advocacy Services

## S. Wellness

1. Canaries in the Coal Mine! People with D(evelopmental) D(isabilities) in the Health System, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Developmental Disabilities Conference for Health Professionals held in San Francisco March 8-10, 2007.
2. Spectrum October/November 2007, page 9, Why a diet is necessary and Biomedical Checklist for Autism; page 13, Essential Nutrients.
3. DDS Safety Net, Fall 2007.

## T. State Council on Developmental Disabilities

1. AB Mini Grants
2. SCDD October 26, 2007, letter, Important Grant Information. Concept Paper due December 20, 2007.
3. Area Board Reports

## U. Chair

## V. Staff

## 1. Projects

- a) Enrollment in general education classroom environments.
- b) Assistive Technology
  - (1) Focus on Totally Kids
- c) Day Care and Preschool services in typical community settings for 0 to 5 year olds.
- d) Living Arrangements
  - (1) In Regards to Irene Hop, for all institutionalized persons.
  - (2) Heterogenous Living Arrangements for all who want to live with other people with disabilities.
- e) Futures Conference
- f) Self-Directed Services: No limitations except where prohibited by Center for Medicaid Services.
- g) Lanterman Act changes to achieve real citizenship status for the people we serve.

VIII. **OTHER**IX. **NEXT AREA BOARD MEETING DATE, AND PLACE.**X. **3:30 P.M. ADJOURN**